

CRM-M No.21015 of 2016

Mamta Devi and another

v.

State of Punjab and others

Present: Mr.Puneet Sharma, Advocate, for the
petitioners.
Mr.S.K.Gupta, Advocate for respondent Nos.5
and 6.

By this application, the petitioners seek protection of their life and liberty at the hands of respondent Nos.5 to 7, who are stated to be the parents and brother of petitioner No.1. The petitioners are not present in Court but on query, the Matriculation Examination Certificate of petitioner No.1 has been produced in the Court by learned counsel for the petitioners, showing her to be less than 18 years of age, her date of birth being 25.8.1998.

In the circumstances, the only protection that can be granted to the petitioners is that their lives will not be threatened.

This petition is, therefore, disposed of with a direction to respondent Nos.2 to 4 to ensure that the lives of the petitioners are not put into any danger by the said respondents, or at their behest.

However, the above order shall not preclude any legal proceedings initiated under The Prohibition of

Child Marriage Act, 2006, against the petitioners, in view of the fact that petitioner No.2 is shown to be below the marriageable age for women.

June 14,2016
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(Amol Rattan Singh)
Judge